

AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the formula on page 5, lines 17 – 23 with the following amended formula.

SCORE[w]= $\lambda_1 * \text{salience}(w, \text{user summarization profile})$
 $+ \lambda_2 * \text{salience}(w, \text{user's query or topic})$
 $+ \lambda_3 * \sum(\text{SCORE}[s], s \in \omega)$
 $+ \lambda_4 * \text{salience}(w, \underline{\text{title}} [[\text{title}]] \text{ words})$
 $+ \lambda_5 * \text{FREQUENCY}(w/d) / \text{FREQUENCY}(w/D)$
 $+ \lambda_6 * \text{NUMBER}(d, d \in w) / \text{NUMBER}(D)$

Formula 1